State Medical Board of Ohio

Medical Board Updates

OHFAMA House of Delegates

November 2, 2019

Regulating > 87,000 Licensees

Medical Doctors 42,007	Anesthesiologist Assistants 278	Massage Therapists 11,638
Osteopathic Physicians 6,826	Physician Assistants 4,149	Cosmetic Therapists 176
Podiatric Physicians 981	Radiologist Assistants 18	Acupuncturists 247
Training Certificates MD-DO-DPM 8,004	Genetic Counselors 377	Oriental Medicine Practitioners 59
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Data from F19 annual report

DPMs by the numbers

Total DPM with OH license

FY17 (7/16- 6/17)	FY18 (7/17 – 6/18)	FY19 (7/18 - 6/19)
977	956	981

DPM with training certificates

93	148	186

Disciplinary actions imposed

165	144	135
4 DPM	5 DPM	4 DPM

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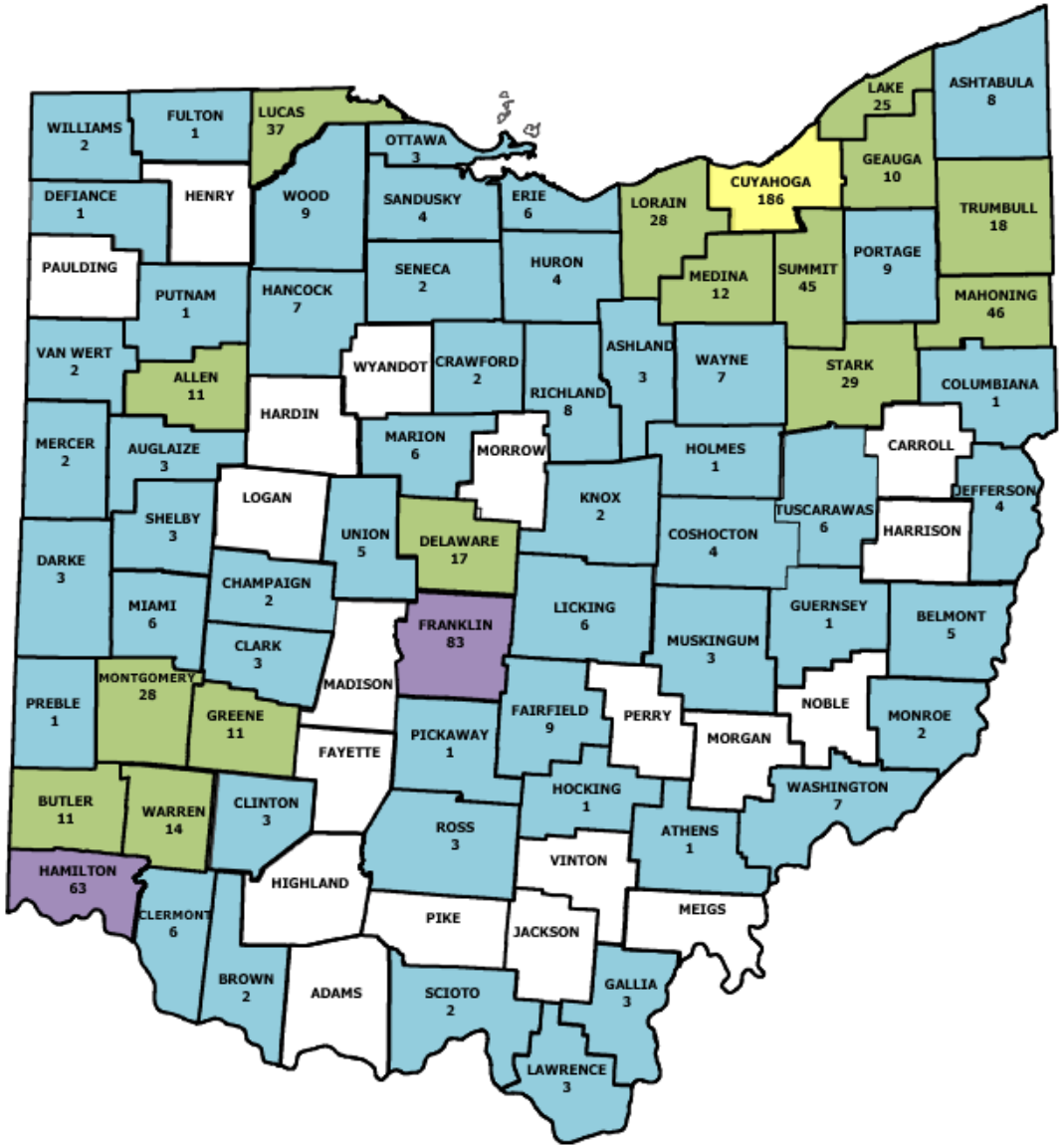

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863 in-state DPMs

KEY: County Total

- More than 100 DPM – 1 county
- 50 – 99 DPM – 2 counties
- 10 – 49 DPM – 15 counties
- Less than 10 DPM – 52 counties
- No DPM – 19 counties

125 out-of-state DPMs

988 total DPMs as of 9.30.19

Partnering with KSUCPM students

Physician Licensure and Renewal Changes

License Approval Changes

effective October 27, 2019

Law changes **eliminate** statutory requirement for at least six affirmative votes by board members to issue a license

- Medical Board adopted management rule to implement this change effective 10-17-2019

Enables board to issue licenses when the application is complete rather than holding complete application until next monthly board meeting for approval by the board

CME Update

CME cycle in sync with renewal cycle

NEW **Only 50 hours of Category I CME credit required for 2-year CME cycle**

Category II hours no longer required

First initial of licensee's last name	License expiration date	CME cycle
A-B	7/1/21	7/2/19 – 7/1/21
C-D	4/1/21	4/2/19 – 4/1/21
E-G	1/1/21	1/2/19 – 1/1/21
H-K	10/1/20	10/2/18 – 10/1/20
L-M	7/1/20	7/2/18 – 7/1/20
N-R	4/1/20	4/2/18 – 4/1/20
S	**1/1/20**	**1/2/18 – 1/1/20**
T-Z	**10/1/21**	**10/2/19 – 10/1/21**

Confidential Monitoring Programs

One-bite Program

One-bite Program is a confidential program for the treatment of impaired licensees of the Medical Board - established in section 4731.251 of the Revised Code

It makes recovery a non-disciplinary program for initial incidents and self-reported impairment

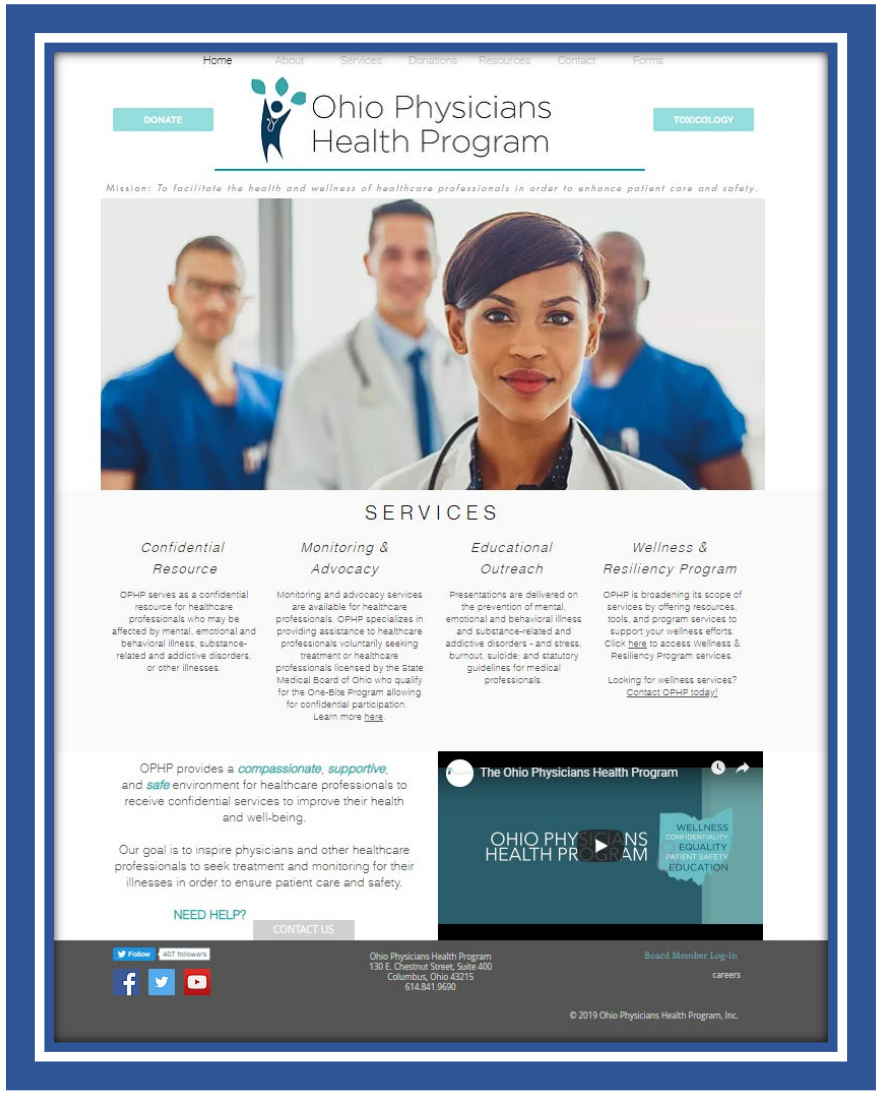
To participate, licensees must meet all three requirements:

1. Diagnosed with substance use disorder and impaired in inability to practice
2. First time participant in the program
3. No prior disciplinary action for substance use disorder or impairment by any licensing board in Ohio

One-bite Program

Ohio Physicians Health Program (OPHP) was awarded contract as monitoring organization

Contact OPHP: (614) 841-9690 or info@ophp.org



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mental or physical condition impacting ability to practice

Board Secretary & Supervising Member oversee agency investigation and enforcement processes

Secretary & Supervising Member may determine that an individual being investigated concerning a mental or physical illness, is appropriate for ongoing investigative observation and monitoring by the board rather than formal public disciplinary action

Licensee signs a confidential participation agreement with the board

Rules in Chapter 4731-28, Ohio Administrative Code, describe the confidential monitoring program

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Eligibility as determined by Board Secretary and Supervising Member

Cooperate with investigation	No criminal conduct or convictions
Undertake treatment if required	No other basis for action by board
Adhere to treatment plan – take meds	Not currently on probation with board
No sexual boundary issues	No information indicating that allowing confidential monitoring creates risk of potential patient harm
No past or current threats of violence or acts of violence against property or individuals	

Program started August 2018

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